

1 Mar 293

Gabrius was appointed Caesar.

In 193, DiviIetor and Marcellus
took each one, one of the assistants, called
Caesar, or Coadjutor, so establishing
the TETARCHY. The Roman Senate had
declined to a mere formality; its office
of senator conferred only social dignity.
This division brought a recovery of
military strength (aided by introducing
conscription) and renewed political stability.
But the cost was very high. Doubtless the

Army's size meant increased taxes, which together with attempts to freeze prices and wages by an edict in 301, produced an ever growing more expensive bureaucracy.

His reforms included reintroduction of silver & gold coins of specific design. He also minted a new form of coin to make everyday transactions easier.

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Maximian adopted his praetorian
commander Julius Constantius as
son and Caesar
on same day.

Diocletian adopted GALENIVS
MAXIMIANVS at Nicomedia

Constantius had already married
Maximian's stepdaughter Theodora
some 4 yrs previous. Galenius married

Wright's daughter Valeria in June 293

293

Salarius & Constantius were
appointed Caesars

There was trouble in North Africa, where a Berber confederation known as the QUDAWAT AL-ANTAL (five peoples) had broken through the imperial frontier.

There was the breakaway empire of Carausius.

In the east a new threat from Persia where the warlike Sassanians had overthrown

the 4-mo. reign of Bahram III in 213

Mar 29 3

Constantine I was appointed Caesar.

Galenic & Crotontus were appointed
Lectors.

summer 293

While Diocletian and Galerius were fighting in the east, CONSTANTIUS and Maximian were bringing the breakaway British empire to heel. The task fell mainly to Constantius. He began in the summer of 293 by recapturing the territories along the southern side of the Channel, including the major naval base at GESCORISCUA (Boulogne). Carausius barely survived the setback; later in the same year he was murdered by ALLECTUS, his treasurer, in a place long

Tetrarchy :
Constantius I Chlorus And
Galerius made Caesars.

293 A.D.

CELYS

Carausius ruler of Britain
is murdered.

213

CARAVIUS assassinated by
usurper & electus.